

Employment Status for the Civilian Population
Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area
2012/a

	Jan./d	Feb./d	Mar./d	Apr./d	May/d	June/d	July/d	Aug./d	Sept./d	Oct./d	Nov./d	Dec./d
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division												
Civilian Labor Force	2,488,000	2,498,800	2,509,200	2,496,200	2,516,500	2,541,500	2,551,500	2,520,300	2,523,600	2,536,700	2,521,900	2,521,100
Total Employed	2,338,700	2,347,900	2,365,100	2,366,800	2,376,300	2,390,400	2,400,400	2,375,200	2,384,800	2,400,800	2,390,500	2,385,000
Total Unemployed	149,300	150,900	144,200	129,500	140,200	151,100	151,000	145,000	138,800	136,000	131,500	136,100
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.4
Suburban Ring												
Civilian Labor Force	2,794,800	2,802,000	2,814,500	2,799,100	2,817,600	2,846,200	2,857,500	2,819,800	2,821,300	2,837,200	2,819,000	2,815,500
Total Employed	2,644,000	2,648,300	2,669,300	2,665,700	2,675,000	2,690,900	2,703,600	2,671,600	2,680,700	2,698,100	2,684,800	2,677,600
Total Unemployed	150,800	153,700	145,200	133,400	142,600	155,400	154,100	148,100	140,700	139,100	134,200	137,900
Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9
Washington, D.C. MSA												
Civilian Labor Force	3,144,500	3,154,900	3,169,300	3,152,100	3,177,400	3,210,700	3,226,400	3,185,100	3,188,300	3,204,900	3,186,500	3,183,900
Total Employed	2,959,300	2,967,700	2,990,500	2,990,300	3,002,500	3,021,700	3,038,000	3,003,900	3,015,700	3,034,800	3,022,000	3,014,400
Total Unemployed	185,200	187,200	178,800	161,800	174,900	189,000	188,500	181,100	172,700	170,100	164,500	169,500
Unemployment Rate	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.3

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

d/ Data reflects 2012 benchmark revisions

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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